

TWO SWIMMING CHAMPIONS.

C. JOHNSON AND J. R. WHITTEMORE.
THE ONE HUNDRED YARDS GOES TO THE CHERRY.
DIAMOND AND THE MILE TO ST. LOUIS.

W. C. Johnson, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, a picture of whom in athletic costume appeared in The Tribune last Sunday, and J. A. Whittemore, of the Pastime Athletic Club of St. Louis, are this year's amateur swimming champions. Johnson won the 100-yard dash for the amateur swimming championship at Nyack yesterday afternoon in 1 minute 10.32 seconds, and Whittemore was victorious in the one-mile struggle; time, 24 minutes 11.5 seconds. Johnson won by two yards in the final heat after a fine struggle, but Whittemore captured his race in hand style by winning like 10 yards.

Of course the Nyack Rowing Association did much to make a success of the day, and an unusually large crowd watched the contests.

Thomas, Davis, of the Cathedral League; H. Grumbach, S. A. C.; W. M. Delaney, of Philadelphia; W. Morris, of Pittsburg; and W. C. Johnson, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, entered in the first heat in the 100-yard race. At the pistol shot they went in together beautifully. Carey having a little the better of it. He made the pace, and it was quickly apparent that Johnson was willing to let him have the heat. Carey won, coming on splendidly, in 1:14.15; Johnson being second and Delaney third.

H. G. Cattal, Nyack Outing Club; A. A. C., H. Hathaway, Jr., and E. Crowther, of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy, were the contestants in the second heat of the 100-yards race. Cattal was won in 1:10, with Hathaway second and Crowther third.

The men finishing first, second and third in the trials came out for the final heat. The deciding heat was a fine race, Johnson defeating Carey by less than two yards, with only a shade between Carey and the third man, Hartney, away. The winner's time was 1 minute 10.35 seconds.

The dash being with the swimmers was overwhelmed by the rough water. Last year this distance was swum in 1:09 by both Johnson and Brown.

The one-mile race was contested by W. Reier, of the Cathedral League; D. Bell, Pastime Athletic Club; H. Grumbach, S. A. C.; E. Crowther, Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy; R. Costello, Philadelphia; William Mullin, Yonkers Athletic Club; G. Hyslop, Toronto Athletic Club; J. R. Whittemore, of the Pastime Athletic Club of St. Louis; G. Bloman, S. A. C.; H. G. Cattal, of Nyack; and J. R. Barker, of the Chase National Bank. Frederic F. O'Gorman, of the Central Trust Company; and Louis Fitzgerald, of the Mercantile Trust Company, are to represent the shareholders in the auditing of the accounts of the trust. It had been expected that there would be considerable opposition to the plan of reorganization, as there was some dissatisfaction expressed with the issuance of the debenture bonds. There was, however, hardly a ripple of disagreement.

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